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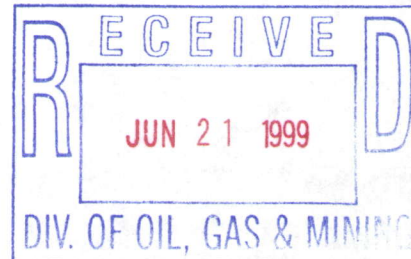
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Mr. William Bown  
Utah Building Stone Supply  
842 West 400 North  
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Dear Mr. Bown:

On May 28, 1999, Utah Building Stone Supply (UBSS) had established a Record of Noncompliance for constructing an unauthorized "privy" on the Dove Creek mill site and for UBSS's failure to stockpile topsoil at the mill site located in Section 12, T. 12 N., R. 15 W. (UMC 364712). All operators who have established a Record of Noncompliance must submit a Plan of Operations and post a 100% reclamation bond with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for all existing and subsequent operations that would otherwise be conducted under a Notice.

On December 1, 1994, we received a copy of your incomplete Plan of Operations from the Burley Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest for proposed mining activities in the Lynn Springs area in Section 20 and 29, T. 14 N., R. 16 W. The lands in Section 29 are managed by the United States Forest Service (USFS). The lands in Section 20 are managed by the BLM. The BLM does not have the authority to authorize surface disturbance on National Forest Lands, nor does the USFS have the authority to authorize surface disturbance on BLM lands.

To date, UBSS's Notice for the Lynn Springs area has not been perfected with the BLM. There is currently no authorization to mine in this area. Because of UBSS's recent Record of Noncompliance, no mining or milling activities on BLM managed lands in the Lynn Springs area will be permitted until UBSS has submitted a Plan of Operations, the BLM has approved the Plan, and UBSS has posted a 100% reclamation bond with the BLM for continued operations at the site. If UBSS chooses to cease operations on BLM lands in the Lynn Springs area, and not file a Plan of Operations as required, all surface disturbance in this area must be reclaimed immediately.

Please be advised that if UBSS chooses to operate on BLM managed lands in the Lynn Springs area without first submitting and having approved a Plan of Operations and posting a bond for 100% of the cost of reclamation, UBSS will be enjoined from the continuation of such operations by a court order.

We have enclosed a Plan of Operations form for your use. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact Michael Ford of my staff at (801) 977-4360.

Sincerely,  
**LEON E. BERGGREN**

**ACTING DISTRICT MANAGER**

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Enclosure

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